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HOUSE BILL 672

Short Title: Birth Certificate Information. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Graham.

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Referred to: Health, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

April 11, 2019

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS TO DEVELOP A  
MECHANISM TO ALLOW PARENTS TO SELF-IDENTIFY THE RACE OF A CHILD  
BORN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** No later than October 1, 2019, the State Registrar shall develop and adopt a mechanism to allow parents to self-identify the race of a child born in North Carolina. This information shall be retained electronically in the vital records system and shall be included on the birth certificate.

**SECTION 2.** The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services shall report the mechanism adopted under Section 1 of this act to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services no later than November 1, 2019.

**SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

